

July 11, 2024

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Judge John P. Cronan  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

*Re: Pyne et al. v. CKR Law LLP, et al., Case No. 1:24-cv-02912-JPC*

Dear Judge Cronan:

I was notified today that Defendants' proposed new counsel, Friedman Kaplan Seiler Adelman & Robbins LLP, will not agree to be engaged on this matter. Therefore, I am submitting, pro se, an Answer to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint. I will engage new counsel as soon as possible. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey A. Rinde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey A. Rinde

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